

## Prayer Care

For care visits, or if you or someone you know should be included in our prayers including, births, deaths, and military service, contact the church office. You may also submit a prayer request through the "Prayer and Care" tile on the Bethany Elkhorn mobile app, or visit the Prayer Room and pick up a prayer card.

●Ron Parsonage, Jan Schellen, Leroy Moats, Zach Peterson, Pastor Larry Arganbright, Brad Hahn, Bill Wood, Barb Frye

●Baptized: Adrian Brooks Breen, son of Taylor and Whitney Breen; Reese Alyn Hatcliff, son of Jeffrey and Johanna Hatcliff

## Welcome New Members

Please welcome these new members to the Bethany family today: Ashley and Tyson Carlson; Gina and Ron Deckard; Dave and Sara Denly, Ben and Abbey; Megan LeVasseur; Kathie and Warren Mattox; Ellen Mickels; Diana and Lawrence Olsen.

The next new member orientation, Bethany Basics, will be November 12, 15, 19. Please visit [bethanyelkhorn.org/join](http://bethanyelkhorn.org/join) to sign up.

## Bethany Veterans

We are collecting photos of Bethany Veterans to be included as part of worship on November 12. If you or a family member have served in the military, including National Guard, we want to include your photos. Submit digital photos to Trevor Shaw at [trevor.shaw@bethanyelkhorn.org](mailto:trevor.shaw@bethanyelkhorn.org); or leave photos at the church office by October 22. Please contact Janet Luedtke with questions. [janetnursemom@cox.net](mailto:janetnursemom@cox.net).

## Children's Christmas Musical Rehearsals Beginning October 22

The children's Christmas program will be Sunday, December 10 at 3PM. Children can be part of the chorus, ensemble or prelude. Auditions and rehearsals for speaking parts and special songs begin Sunday, October 22 at 6:30PM. Contact Gera Schultz at [gera.schultz@bethanyelkhorn.org](mailto:gera.schultz@bethanyelkhorn.org) with questions.

## This Week at Bethany

### Sunday, October 8

8:00, 9:15, 10:30 AM Worship  
9:15, 10:30AM Sunday School  
9:00 AM Bethany Basics Session 3 / fellowship hall  
9:15 AM Confirmation  
6:00PM Youth Night

### Monday, October 9

9:15 AM Tai Chi / fellowship hall  
6:00 PM Yoga / preschool gathering room

### Tuesday, October 10

6:30 PM Love & Logic / gathering place  
7:30 PM Men's Madness at The Mark Elkhorn  
8:30 PM Men's Basketball / activity center

### Wednesday, October 11

9:15 AM Tai Chi / fellowship hall  
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study / quiet room  
5:30 PM Oasis Community Meal / activity center  
6:30 PM Oasis Worship  
7:00 PM Oasis Kids, Confirmation, High School Groups, High School Band, Adult classes

### Thursday, October 12

9:30 AM Bible Study / fellowship hall  
8:30 PM Men's Basketball / activity center

### Friday, October 13

6:30 AM Men of Bethany Bible Study / gathering place  
1:30 PM Hope Circle / fellowship hall  
7:30 PM AA (open) / room 302

### Saturday, October 14

7:30 AM AA (open) / conference room

## Worship Attendance

Wednesday, September 27	180
Sunday, October 1	<u>912</u>
	1,092

## Contributions

**74%** { ANNUAL BUDGET RECEIVED as of Oct 1

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\$398,931 Needed yet to meet 2017 Budget  
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October BUDGET RECEIVED as of the 1st } **22%**



Bethany Lutheran Church | [bethanyelkhorn.org](http://bethanyelkhorn.org) | October 8, 2017

Larry Arganbright, Co Lead Pastor  
Jon Bustard, Co Lead Pastor  
Lee Griess, Visitation Pastor  
Claire Meyer, Deacon

### Office

8:30-4:30 Mon-Fri, 8:30-11:45 Sun  
402.289.4440

### Today in Worship

Lutheran Like Us | What Happened?  
Romans 3:21-26

### Next Sunday

Lutheran Like Us | What If?  
John 8:31-38




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## Welcome to Bethany!

We're glad you are worshiping with us today! We hope you feel at home and enjoy your time with us.

**New here?** Whether you have been here many times or never been to church before, you can anticipate an encouraging experience. We'd love to get to know you. Please sign the welcome folder in the pew or stop by the welcome center.

**What about children?** Children are always welcome in worship. Child-friendly backpacks are available in both lobbies.

- A Quiet Room is available off the east entrance if you need a private space or to quiet your child.
- The Nursery, located just off the east lobby, is open from 9:00-11:45AM every Sunday for infants to 36 months. Please enter the nursery door near the preschool wing to check in.
- Sunday School at 9:15 and 10:30AM. Check-in stations are in the west lobby.

**Want to connect with other people at Bethany?** Small Groups are at the heart of Bethany's ministries. Our hope is that everyone who attends our church will find community in small groups. Learn more and find a small group at [bethanyelkhorn.org/smallgroups](http://bethanyelkhorn.org/smallgroups).

**Stay connected online.** Visit our website to learn about our ministries, revisit messages, or make a financial gift. Download the Bethany Elkhorn mobile app from the app or play store. Or find us on social media for updates on what's happening at the church.

## Welcome to Worship

9:15 and 10:30AM Worship

**Gathering Song:** Whom Shall I Fear?

**Call to Worship, Family News, Greeting**

**Worship Song:** *Just As I Am*

**Affirmation of Faith**

### Baptism

9:15 *Adrian Brooks Breen, son of Taylor and Whitney Breen*

10:30 *Reese Alynn Hatcliff, son of Jeffrey and Johanna Hatcliff*

**Scripture Reading:** *Romans 3:21-26*

**Children's Message**

**Worship Song:** *How He Loves*

**Message:** *What Happened?*

—Pastor Jon Bustard

**Offering:** *Fill Me Now*

*Text any AMOUNT to 402-289-8718 to give electronically from your mobile device.*

**Confession**

**Communion**

**Prayers and the Lord's Prayer, Blessing**

**Sending Song:** *Trading My Sorrows*

●**Prayer Room:** *Located just outside the central entrance to the worship center, the prayer room offers a quiet space for prayer and reflection.*



## Love All Serve All Mission Ministry News

*For more of Bethany's Missions visit  
[bethanyelkhorn.org/missions](http://bethanyelkhorn.org/missions)*

### ●Love All Serve All Mission Gala October 26

**5:30-9PM at The Club at Indian Creek | Tickets \$75**

**RSVP at [bethanyelkhorn.org/missiongala](http://bethanyelkhorn.org/missiongala)**

Gather your friends and join us for a night of fun, delicious food and drinks, and great auction items to support Bethany's Mission Ministry and partnerships. Tickets are \$75 and include dinner, dessert, wine, beer and nonalcoholic drinks. This is a wonderful event for you to have a fun night out while supporting Bethany and our community both locally and globally.

#### How you can help:

**Be a Table Captain:** Commit to attending the gala, purchase your own ticket(s), invite your friends, family, fellow small group members, etc. to help you fill a 10 person table. \*You are NOT responsible for purchasing unfilled spots at your table

**Donate:** Auction items for the silent and live auctions, and bottles of wine for the wine pull. All donations are tax deductible and due by October 12.

**Sponsor:** Event sponsorships at multiple levels are available.

#### ●Lutheran World Relief

Please pick up a bag from the lobby. A list of needed items for Lutheran World Relief kits including: baby care, school, fabric, and personal care is included. Donations are appreciated through October 15. Look for collection bins in the lobby.

#### ●Tanzania Partner Visit

Thank you to everyone who helped with our friends from Tanzania last week. The visit was a wonderful success and it couldn't have happened without the support of our Bethany community. Thank you for making a difference.

#### ●Habitat for Humanity Bethany Build Days

Join us at the Waterloo Habitat House for our Bethany Build days on October 20 and 21. This year, our Habitat family partner is Jessica, a volunteer coordinator for Open Door Mission and single mom to her daughter Narissa, and two foster children. During the Bethany Build days you'll have the opportunity to bless Jessica and her family by participating in the construction of her home with fellow Bethany friends. Sign up at [bethanyelkhorn.org/servenow](http://bethanyelkhorn.org/servenow).



## Lutheran Like Us October Series

What does it mean when we say we are a Lutheran church? Do we call ourselves Lutherans, Christians, Lutheran Christians, or something else? Why is it important? What if Luther ignored the burden of his heart? Join us as we explore why our history remains relevant to our modern worldview. You may be more Lutheran than you realize.

### Open Small Group Opportunities

**Stop by the office or visit [bethanyelkhorn.org/smallgroups](http://bethanyelkhorn.org/smallgroups) to sign up.**

People grow faster spiritually in a caring, interactive group where they can feel free to ask their real questions and sense the support of the group. Current men's small groups include:

- Monday mornings – weekly - 6:30AM offsite (Le Peep)
- Wednesday evening – weekly - 7-8PM room 301 at Bethany
- Thursday evenings - 1st & 3rd - 7 – 8:30PM starting October 19 in room 301 at Bethany
- Friday mornings - weekly - 6:30AM in the Gathering Place

### Men's Madness at the Mark | October 10 | 7:30-9PM

Light eats, drinks, and encouragement as we continue the series "Seven Questions That Rattle In the Minds of Most Men." Join us at The Mark in Elkhorn for each stand-alone session.



### Quarterly Healing Service | Today at 11:45AM

God does not promise we will be spared suffering but does promise to be with us in our suffering. If you are going through illness, are lonely, or grieving in some way, please gather with us today at 11:45 in the Chapel for a brief service of healing, meditation and prayer. All members and friends in need of healing and wholeness are invited to attend.

### Upcoming Milestones for Children | [bethanyelkhorn.org/signup](http://bethanyelkhorn.org/signup)

- Any age: Baptism | multiple dates and times to fit your schedule
- Any age: First Communion | Saturday, October 21, 9AM-12PM
- 2nd grade: Prayer Milestone | Wednesdays, October 11, 18, 7PM

### Trunk or Treat | October 25 | 5:30-7PM

- Food Trucks available from 5:30-7:30PM
- Trunk or Treating from 6:30-7:30PM
- **There will be no Oasis worship or classes on October 25**

Invite your neighbors and friends and bring your kids and grandkids to Trunk or Treat 2017! Costumes encouraged.

#### Trunks and Treats Needed

**Register your car at [bethanyelkhorn.org/trunkortreat](http://bethanyelkhorn.org/trunkortreat)**

Families, friends, youth and confirmation small groups, business and ministry teams are invited to decorate the trunks of their vehicles and hand out treats to the hundreds of children who will visit us. Our goal is 35 cars! Candy donations also welcome. Last year we had approximately 800 kids come through!



Save the Date!  
**October 25**

